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Chamber is moving

The Didsbury Chamber of Commerce is moving into the Eldon Foote Hall and they are very excited. The papers have now been signed, so the move is estimated to happen in the next month.

Back: (l to r) Millie Lennox, Norma Vipond, Willard Swalm, Joanne Braun, Lois Wright, all Chamber members.
Front: Penny Lind, Chamber President and Dorothy Moore, Didsbury Mayor sign the official documents of agreement.

-photo by Tamara Collins

County's \$30,000 settlement ends lawsuit

by Carla Victor

Bob Gulbe's latest legal action against Mountain View County has been discontinued after reaching an agreement with Council which will see the County pay \$30,000 in compensation to Gulbe.

Council's decision came during a special council meeting March 4. After incamera discussions with the Gulbe family, Councillor Arnie Shea made the motion to pay the agreed amount. The motion was passed 6-1 with Councillor Charlie Van Arnam against.

This settlement ends more than seven years of bad blood between the Gulbe family and county council and administration. The dispute began in 1998 when a second residence, a log home, was built by Gulbe on Bob Gulbe Jr.'s land, northwest of Olds, in division 6.

The home was built without proper permits being issued. Gulbe maintains more than one Mountain View County councillor gave him verbal permission to begin construction and

apply for development permits in the mean time.

Subsequently, the permits were not approved by council.

Council's position was Mountain View County by-laws had not been followed, proper permits were not obtained and the home would have to be moved.

Two years later and thousands of dollars in fines and five-times-the-fee penalties, the Gulbes did finally get re-designation and the proper permits approved.

In 2000, it was reported that \$27,000 had been paid by the Gulbes to the County which included \$12,000 in development fees and another \$15,000 deposit that was not returned when the home hadn't been moved by September of that year, which was court ordered.

Today Gulbe said his family has paid tens of thousands of dollars in legal fees, penalties and deposits and the whole family is happy this dispute is finally over.

"We have come to an agreement," said Gulbe from his

home, March 5. "Since 1998 to now we have been dealing with four different councils. It is good to finally have one that is approachable. This is the first council we have ever been able to sit down and talk to."

Councillor Dave Derksen, who has sat on council to witness the entire dispute, agrees.

"This council has a different concept of what a council is supposed to be and what it is doing and its purpose," he said. (At the last meeting) "nobody hollered at (the Gulbes), nobody threatened to throw them out, nobody called the commissioner or (special constables). We shook hands when it was over and went our own way."

Derksen said seeing both sides come to this agreement was like 'the world suddenly had some sunshine in it.'

"I think the Gulbe family felt that way too."

Van Arnam warned council may have crossed a line they shouldn't with this agreement. He questions what precedent this may be setting.

"In my mind, that vote (to

accept the settlement) seriously undermined the credibility of our bylaws and our ability to enforce them. Although the Gulbe situation could have been handled better in years past, I don't know how to tell people how to interpret our bylaws."

He is hoping people will continue to follow the "letter of the law" but wonders how this decision will effect two stop work orders that have been issued by the present council.

"How are we going to enforce the other two stop work orders that are out there. The more I think about it the more it concerns me," said Van Arnam.

Reeve Al Kemmere said he is also concerned by this interpretation.

"I'm not sure what this message is going to send, I'm afraid of the message it may send, but I guess the interpretation will remain to be seen."

Derksen said communication will be the key.

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NEWS

Wild Rose MP decries his party's budget inaction

by Dan Singleton

Wild Rose residents who wanted their MP to vote against the federal budget last week were out of luck when Conservative leader Stephen Harper threatened MP Myron Thompson with "severe consequences" if he voted either way on it.

"I was going to vote no," said Thompson. "For when the caucus took the vote on it, the majority of people said that we should abstain, that the country wasn't ready for another election. I put up a vigorous argument that I felt compelled by principal to vote the will of my constituents."

"The leader then specifically said we must be united in this and therefore no one is to vote no. I then said, 'I can't live with that. I am here and elected to represent my people and I am going to vote no. I was told that the consequences for doing so would be severe.'"

"So I said I don't know what the consequences are but I am protesting and I am going home. I will not sit on my hands in the House of Commons."

When the vote came, Conservative MPs in the House did not rise to vote. In the end, the budget motion passed 132 to 74, with the Bloc and NDP voting against it. Like all of his fellow Conservative MPs, Thompson did not vote.

When the budget was announced Thompson slammed it for its lack of new funding for agriculture.

Liberal Finance Minister Ralph Goodale expressed satisfaction that the budget passed. NDP leader Jack Layton accused the Conservatives of playing politics at the expense of democracy.

"Why doesn't Mr. Harper have the courage to stand up and simply vote for the budget - because that's what he's doing in effect," Layton reportedly said.

Thompson said he travelled 1,800 kilometres through his riding to gauge public opinion on the budget, holding a town hall meeting with several councils and there was "pretty much an agreement that I should vote against that budget."

"I told the residents that

I would be voting no on the budget, and that's the way they wanted me to vote," he said.

Harmattan farmer Dick Ross attended Thompson's town hall meeting. He called the MP's failure to vote on the budget unacceptable.

"You've got to be joking. What is going on with those guys? What's wrong with Stephen Harper? What's wrong with democracy? Myron should have voted on it. That blows my mind," said Ross.

Thompson was not at all pleased with his leader's decree and plans to bring the matter up at the party's national convention, he said.

"I'm going to go to the convention and try to convince the party that free votes are essential to a solid democracy. I don't mean free to do what I want to do or

free to vote what the party wants me to do, but free to vote the will of the people," he said.

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TOWN OF DIDSBURY

Council Highlights - March 8

Jane and Beverly Pentz of the Tea Cozy Gift Shop came to give a presentation to Council on an upcoming event *The Tea Cozy Art Fair 2005 Centennial Celebration*. This event is taking place on Saturday, June 11, 2005 from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. Ms. Pentz is looking for help in funding through the Centennial Grants locally and provincially as well as to see if the Town of Didsbury can help them. This event will be posted on the Town of Didsbury Website and will be part of the Town of Didsbury Centennial Celebrations.

A new policy has been approved from Traffic Sign Inspection. Policy #3205 will ensure that Traffic Signs in the Town of Didsbury are inspected, maintained and repaired within 24 hours of being reported.

Public Works will have their phone on call forward to the main Administrative Office during hours to ensure all calls are answered when there is no one at the shop.

Council approved the Funding Applications through FCSS for the Family Wellness Program for 2005 in the amount of \$16,500.

Council has approved that \$10,000 from the 2005 Town Capital Projects budget to immediately go towards the completion of the Multi Purpose Room renovations.

Council has given approval to have the road closed on 20th Street between 19th & 18th Ave. (in front of the Didsbury Train Station) from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm on March 17, 2005 for the Provincial Midget B Championship Kick Off event.

Carolyn Ritchie has been approved as Relief

Recording Secretary for the Municipal Planning Commission.

Council has directed the Municipal Planning Commission to study the planning concepts of temporary second detached dwellings on a lot for compassionate reasons and their impact in Didsbury and to then report back to Council.

Council has accepted the application of Nicola Hollamby to be a Member-at-Large on the Municipal Planning Commission for the term ending November 2005. Council would like to ask the other two applicants if they would consider sitting on an Economic Development Board, which will be formed later this year.

Council has approved the Contract between Didsbury Minor Hockey and Didsbury Figure Skating Club for the Memorial Complex Concession from October 2005 to March 2006.

Council has expressed the desire to work cooperatively with Chinook's Edge School Division and the Red Deer Catholic School Division (Separate School Division) to investigate ways of accommodating all students from both school boards within our Didsbury school buildings.

Council has approved the appointment of Mr. Roy Brown as Interim CAO commencing March 9, 2005 while Brian L. Irvine is on disability leave. Our best wishes go out to Brian and for a speedy recovery.

Council approved all three readings unanimously of Bylaw 05-01 Interim Chief Administrative Officer Appointment.



photo by Carla Victor

Roots and Suits who's who

The Honourable Lyle Oberg, Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation, Alberta's Premier Ralph Klein, Chinook's Edge Superintendent Jim Gibbons and Olds College President Tom Thompson were some of the guests on hand to celebrate Olds College Roots and Suits Gala 2005. Tickets for the Gala went on sale at \$175 each. CBC's Wendy Mesley entertained guests with an afternoon Town Hall event and also delivered the keynote address, later that evening. Attendees enjoyed an exquisite menu consisting of gazpacho soup, seafood wraps, champagne sorbet, peppercorn encrusted prime rib and chocolate centennial fantasy dessert along with live and silent auctions.

Olds' corporal temporarily commanding Didsbury RCMP detachment

The local Didsbury RCMP detachment, responsible for also patrolling the Carstairs and Cremona areas, has a familiar face temporarily commanding the seven-member detachment.

Corporal Jeff Mercier, who is actually second-in-command at the Olds' RCMP detachment, has taken on the role of temporarily acting as the detachment commander until a new Sergeant is in place.

Former Sgt. Gerry Tonn is currently on retirement leave, and officially retires in June.

The Olds, Didsbury, and Sundre RCMP detachments have always worked closely together and assisted one another when they were short members.

"We work together and I have been a detachment commander before and have the experience," Mercier said. Mercier also has experience in the Town

of Didsbury, as he stepped forward and acted as the detachment commander back in

Crimes Unit in the City of Calgary.

"I have more duties, with no corporal being here too," Mercier said. "My duties are the administrative duties, operational reviews, supervise the constables, and things like this."

Assisting Mercier with the supervising of constables is Cst. Steve Woolnough, who is currently holding the position of Acting Operations Commander.

Mercier says he is pleased to be back in Didsbury, however, his intentions are not to stay and he will be going back to Olds, most likely the first of

July. RCMP 'K' Division has named Kevin O'Dwyer of Edmonton as the new Sergeant for the detachment. They have also named Kevin Fisher from Manning as the new Corporal, however his start date is not known at this time.

Mercier has been at the Olds RCMP detachment for the past three years and has a total of 17 years in the RCMP service.



Corporal Jeff Mercier

2002, when the detachment's sergeant transferred to Leduc.

The main roles of a commander, which Mercier is currently holding the position of, is the top administrative roles. However, the Didsbury detachment is also short a Corporal as Cpl. Conal Archer has transferred to the Commercial

OPINIONS EDITORIAL

Trade Show



TAMARA COLLINS
EDITORIAL

I hope each of you has the opportunity to go out to the Show this year and support Didsbury.

The Didsbury Trade Show is in less than a month, and everyone is busy preparing. I attended the show last year and I was very impressed. There were lots of booths, many interesting things to look at, and lots of familiar faces to talk to.

It is great to have the community come together and show what we have to offer all in one place.

The food and entertainment were also very enjoyable.

I have seen Trade Shows in Calgary that were not this good!

Wonderings of the heart

by Margaret Fradley

"Are You A Super Star?"

My daughter was taking her little boy to Kindergarten one morning; it was very foggy and extremely icy. She was driving very carefully, when suddenly our grandson began to cry, and tell his mother to hurry, because if they were late he would get a demerit. (This is kindergarten). When my daughter asked him about it, he said they were supposed to be super stars, and if they didn't have their shirt properly tucked in, or if the tie on their uniform was crooked, they would receive a demerit, he had gotten a demerit when he failed to put his hand up quickly enough for one reason or another. By the time they reached the school, Kendrick was nearly hysterical, but luckily they arrived on time. When my daughter asked the teacher about this, she replied she did not like the method, but it was required by those in charge. (Whoever they are!!) I was sad that this kind of pressure could be put on a child of this age. How can we continue to dwell on the negative? I could not even imagine a child of five knowing the word 'demerit', it's sad.

The next morning I wrote to our grandson, assuring him he was Grandpa and Gramma's 'super star' and nothing could change that; he would not get a 'demerit' for doing some little thing he was sorry for. Then I assured him that even more important, he was God's little super star, and that when he did something wrong or unkind, he could ask God to forgive him, and God would do just that, and would not give him a 'demerit', but would love him and always be there for him. I believe there could be a more positive approach to encouraging children to do their best. We don't seem to allow our children to be children any more. I felt so strongly about this I needed to share it with my readers. Thanks for listening.

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE IRISH ON ST. PAT'S DAY & A TORNADO?



AFTER A WHILE, THE TORNADO RUNS OUT OF WIND!

MLA Column on UCA Transmission Costs

Alberta's modern gas and electricity markets have become increasingly technical and complex for consumers. And that is one of the reasons the Utilities Consumer Advocate was established: to inform Albertans about how today's energy marketplace works, and what their rights are when it comes to dealing with electricity and gas utilities.

One issue that has received some attention lately, and which may be unclear to many Albertans, is the Alberta government's new policy regarding transmission of electricity across the province and how the costs for this appear on consumers' utility bills.

This province has experienced tremendous growth and Alberta's generation capacity has increased by more than 30 per cent since 1998 to meet the demand. The Alberta government knows that transmission Infrastructure must now be

upgraded in order to keep pace. That includes fortifying transmission lines to better accommodate increasing power loads while at the same time reducing the loss of power that occurs over older, lower-capacity lines.

The new transmission policy is intended to improve the system's reliability and efficiency, and ensures consumers across the province pay the same rate and receive reliable service, regardless of where they live.

In the past, consumers didn't see the charge of their electricity bills because it was "bundled" in with the per kilowatt-hour energy charge. However, consumers are now seeing the cost of transmission as a delivery charge on their bills.

All consumers, whether industrial, commercial, residential, farm or irrigator, have always paid for their electricity service - including transmission. However major construction of transmission lines has not oc-

curred in about two decades.

As much-needed transmission is built, consumer bills will be subject to minimal increases in delivery charges.

Estimates are that residential customers may see a \$1 to \$2 per month additional cost for a new transmission.

Alberta consumers will not subsidize electricity exports. Alberta has rules that ensure that exports pay for transmission service as well as any lines dedicated for exports.

If you would like more information about Alberta's new gas and electricity marketplace, and about your rights as a consumer, contact the office of the Utilities Consumer Advocate:

By phone: 644-5130 in Edmonton, 1-866-714-4455 anywhere in Alberta.

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FROM THE MAILBAG

Local businesses should open on Sundays

Letter to the Editor:

In some communities, Sunday is generally considered one of the best trading days - the over-riding reason has become customer expectations and maintaining market share.

Quite simply, if a shop doesn't open on Sunday, shoppers will go to another one that does. If shoppers find the majority of stores in Didsbury closed, they will just go elsewhere, and in fact, will make shopping elsewhere a tradition.

Allowing Sunday shopping acknowledges the reality of the modern world we live in, with continually changing work patterns and the increasing numbers of busy, two income families.

It is now firmly fixed in our psyche that Sunday is a day when you can consume if you so choose. In actual fact, we now have a whole new generation of consumers who don't know what it's like to not be able to shop on Sunday.

Right now, consumers who want or need to shop on Sunday at a retail shop, grocery store, or department store, in a location convenient to where they live, are prevented from doing so. Accommodating the chang-

ing shopping needs of residents and visitors is a change that may be required in Didsbury.

Saturday and Sunday are the two biggest home improvement days. I wonder how many Didsburians go to the Olds hardware store because it's open on Sunday. There's also a new hardware/lumber store just ten minutes south of us that's open on Sundays. Any Didsbury retailer catering to this market would probably benefit considerably by opening on a Sunday.

For many people, shopping is an important recrea-

tional and pleasurable activity. In fact, it could be argued that it is a good thing for families since, for many families, the Sunday shopping trip is one of the few activities they can all do together. Those who wish to keep Sunday as a time for the pursuit of other leisure, social or religious activities will still be able to choose to do so.

Many of our purchases are made on impulse, while browsing. The longer the stores are open, the greater the opportunity that these kinds of purchases will be made.

We depend to a certain extent during the summer months, and even during the winter hockey tournaments and curling bonspiels, on tourists coming to Didsbury to spend their money. Wouldn't it be nice if our visitors could go shopping between games or during a Sunday afternoon stroll downtown?

Despite the apparent reluctance of some stores and

shop workers to embrace Sunday trading in Didsbury, is now the time to bring this back to the table?

Consumers are demanding a higher quality, more convenient service from the businesses that serve them. How long can Didsbury's businesses expect to be exempt from this trend?

Kathleen Windsor
Didsbury

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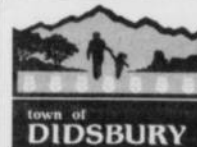
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PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

TOWN COUNCIL:

Tuesday, March 29, 2005 - Council Chambers, 7:00 pm

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, March 23, 2005 - Council Chambers, 4:30 pm

NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

The following Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments:

• DP 07-05 1B - 14 St. Close Change of use-manufacturing	I1
• DP 12-05 1716 - 22 Ave. Raise roof & replace with new roof	R2
• DP 13-05 1403B - 18 Ave. Waiver of rear & side yard setbacks	R2

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office. Person(s) wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing with the appropriate fees to the secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 pm on **March 30, 2005**.

Robert Wigg, Development Officer

NEWS

RED DEER
CATHOLIC
SCHOOL BOARD**RDCSB
teachers
get new
five-year
deal**

by Tamara Collins

The Red Deer Catholic School Board (RDCSB) has ratified a new five year Memorandum of Agreement that provides teachers with a 7.5% increase in salary during the first three years, plus a 1% increase on their health benefit plan.

The agreement will cover the period September 1, 2004 until August 31, 2009. Years four and five teachers will receive the average of the increase granted to Calgary Catholic and Public teachers.

"We are extremely pleased we are able to have labour peace in our jurisdiction until August 31, 2009. This agreement is a positive step forward for the jurisdiction's teachers and students," said Gord Bonje, Board Chair.

Among other benefits this new agreement will also provide funding for professional development for teachers. This will allow teachers professional development opportunities focusing on the improvement of student learning.

"This contract recognizes the importance of professional development on student achievement," said Don Dolan RDCSB superintendent. RDCSB teachers are happy about the five year deal and are looking forward to focusing on their students.

"Teachers of Red Deer Catholic consider this five year deal fair. This agreement demonstrates that local bargaining works for Red Deer Catholic," said ATA local president. "Both the teachers and the Board have always maintained a partnership. Our Board recognizes that teachers are an investment. If teachers are given the time they need for their job, student learning will happen. A good example of this is the letter of understanding regarding instructional minutes. Teachers wanted a cap on instructional minutes, and our Board made that investment."



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Manasseh Weber was among the original settlers that came to Didsbury in 1894. Not much is written about the first families so I was really thankful to come across this article with all its information. This summer we will have a university student helping us research the first families to Didsbury... an important contribution to our history.

**Real Pioneer
Dies In Calgary**

One of the original pioneers of the Didsbury district, Mr. Manasseh Weber, aged 84, died last Wednesday, Feb. 13, at his home in Calgary.

Mr. Weber started a homestead two miles from the townsite of Didsbury with the first group of settlers in the region in 1894. During more than half a century in the area, he became widely known for various inventions, and as owner of the area's largest business, the Rosebud Flour Mills, which was destroyed by fire in 1948.

Always interested in spreading the fame of Didsbury throughout the country, one of his latest tasks was compiling, and assembling in book form, the history of the area written entirely in rhyme. The book, containing more than 400 stanzas, was published recently and made available throughout Canada.

A respected citizen of the community, Mr. Weber at one time wrote a regular column for the Didsbury Pioneer on pioneer life in the area, under the nom-de-plume of Pioneer Citizen.

He retired to Calgary in 1953 to write the history of the area, and finish a series of hand-drawn sketches to illustrate the history.

Born in Berlin, Ont. Mr. Weber moved to Didsbury in 1894. He established his homestead and farmed it until he moved to the United States in 1901 to complete his schooling. He returned to Didsbury in 1903 and continued farming until 1906, when he moved into Didsbury and established his flour mill. The mill was destroyed by fire in 1910, but was reconstructed by Mr. Weber in 1911.

Active in civic affairs while in Didsbury, Mr. Weber served a number of years on the school board of that community.

He is survived by one daughter, Reta Miriam, of Calgary.

Funeral services were held at the Gooder Funeral Chapel Monday at 1:30 p.m. with Dr. G. B. Switzer officiating. Graveside service was held in Didsbury at 3:15 p.m.

Neighborhood

CHAMBER CHAT

Building a business community

The Chamber held its monthly general membership meeting this past week, and while the number in attendance was disappointing, the enthusiasm and idea-sharing was great!

The Chamber is trying to find its niche, where it can do the most good for the businesses in town as a whole. We have a strong retail sector in town, and our service sector is second to none. We have an almost equal number of retail and service sector oriented members. Both sectors have unique needs, and how to balance both entities with quality programming is a challenge the Chamber is determined to meet.

Our Mission Statement states that the "purpose is to support, promote, nurture, and educate for the improvement of our business community". Now we just have to decide the best way to accomplish this. Besides our SHOP LOCAL campaign, we will be putting together a workshop in the near future to determine the goals we want to set for the coming year, along with the objectives and strategies for successful implementation of these goals. If any business is interested in participating, please call Bill at the Chamber office.

If you see a lot of activity around the Train Station in the coming weeks, it will just be the Chamber causing the excitement. Along with Seniors Support Services, the Chamber of Commerce is moving their office from the Westerdale Building to the Didsbury Train Station. We are looking forward to the more central location in the heart of town. The Chamber will now be the Visitor Information Centre in town, an ideal location that invites our tourists into the downtown core for their travel information.

For more information on the Chamber, give us a call at 335-3265, send us an e-mail at info@didsburychamber.ca or check us out on the web at www.didsburychamber.ca.

Interim CAO assists Town



photo by Tamara Collins

Roy Brown will be filling in for the Town CAO Brian Irvine, while Irvine recovers from back problems.

by Tamara Collins

The Town of Didsbury has welcomed Roy Brown, a temporary replacement for CAO Brian Irvine, who is on medical leave.

Brown is excited to be here, and says he is already enjoying Didsbury.

"The people are extremely friendly, they have great ideas, and they are motivated," said Brown.

Brown will be here for an indefinite amount of time while Irvine recovers from back problems.

Brown started out his career of teaching when he

was 19 years old in Red Deer. Brown taught for a number of years, worked as principal at a number of schools, and Brown also held the position of assistant superintendent.

"Because I started my career so young I was able to retire early," said Brown. "I didn't want to stop working then, I wanted to do something else." Brown also has his Masters in Organizational Development. He served on the Council in Strathmore, has been a consultant to various councils in Alberta, has worked on strategic planning, human

resources, mediation, negotiation, and CAO, to name a

"I also worked with the council on developing their strategic plan. We met over a weekend and they really impressed me with their ideas and enthusiasm. They try to maximize every dollar."

-Roy Brown, Interim CAO

few. "I attended my first council meeting here last week," said Brown. "I also worked with the council on developing their strategic plan. We met over a weekend and they really impressed me with their ideas and enthusiasm. They try to maximize every dollar."

While Brown is with the Town he plans on maintaining the positive relationships Irvine has created with the public and staff.

"I'm planning on leaving it in as good of condition as it is in now," said Brown. "Brian has done a great job here."

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NEIGHBORHOOD AROUND THE CIRCLE

Annual St. Patrick's Closing Mixed bonspiel will be on each evening

by **Marge St. Clair**

At the annual meeting of the 5-0 Club in Feb./05, the following executive was elected:

Pres. - Werner Neidersteiner
Sect'y - Betty Cousins

Treas. - Brian Swensen
Directors - Sheila Russell (memberships), Howard Fradley, Rosemary Hancock, David Gilchrist, Willard Swalm, Pat Rowden and Ed Patzel.

Bus Comm. - Bea Neidersteiner - 335-3058, Gen Fahlman - 335-3449

Casino Co-ordinator - Joyce Armour

Tues. Mar. 15

The second night of soccer registration is being held from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the Lobby at the Didsbury Arena. This is for girls and boys from 4 yrs. to 18 yrs. and no registration will be taken after Thurs. Mar. 24. Please phone Carla at 335-4328 for more details and prices.

Wed. Mar. 16

Girls aged 10 yrs to 19 yrs. are invited to register for Didsbury Minor Softball from 6:30 - 8:00 at the Arena.

Mar. 15 - 19

The annual St. Patrick's Closing Mixed bonspiel will be on each evening at the Didsbury Curling Rink

and all day Sat. The supper, silent auction and dance will be on Sat. night and the curling season will be over for this season.

Mar. 17

All seniors of the town and districts will meet at the Didsbury Museum at 1:00 p.m. A tour will be held and then lunch will be served. If you need a ride, phone Lois at 335-4391 mornings. There will be no meeting on Thurs. Mar. 24th.

I have a correction to make. The Jutland-Burnside school reunion is being held on the weekend of July 23 & 24/05 not as written in last week's article. And Shirley Thompson's phone number is 335-3787. Sorry!

Fri. Mar. 18

Cribbage play starts at 7:00 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre. You will enjoy the cards, visiting and the goodies served.

Sat. Mar. 19

The annual spring dance is being held at Lone Pine Hall. Live music by Ruth Purves-Smith, late night lunch, doors open at 8:00 p.m., dance at 9:00 p.m. For tickets please phone 335-4035 or 337-2223.

Mar. 18 & 19

A Canadian Firearm Safety Course is being held in Didsbury. Phone 335-2385 for all

the details and registration. This course is being held in the Didsbury High School Library from 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. on Fri. and 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Sat. with testing in the afternoon. Rodger Logan is the instructor.

Mar. 18-20

The Provincial Midget Hockey Tournament is on this weekend at the Didsbury Memorial Complex. Opening Ceremonies Fri. night and the gold medal game Sun. after-

noon. Come out and support your local team.

Mar. 19-20-21

Everyone is welcome to the Redeemer Lutheran Church to the Passion Play, the story of Easter is for all ages and starts each night at 7:30 p.m. Food hamper donations will be gratefully accepted in lieu of admission. If you need more info, please phone 335-3161.

If you are having a meeting or a birthday party or a supper and

need more space, phone Bea at 335-3058 for info about the 5-0 Centre.

Sun. Mar. 20

All are welcome to Bergthal Church to celebrate "Who is this King?" in a service of Easter Meditation and Choir music starting at 7:30 p.m.

Tues. Mar. 29

The Curling Club Annual General meeting will be held tonight at the Curling Rink, with a pot luck supper at 6:00 p.m., meeting to

start at 7:00 p.m. All members please try to attend we need your suggestions. Elections of officers also.

Please circle this date on your calendar. Sat. April 2

St. Hilda's Chapter O.E.S. is having the annual military whist card party at the Masonic Hall, play starts at 7:00 p.m. Lunch is served and many door prizes. All proceeds go to the Didsbury High Scholarship Fund. Please phone Birgit at 335-3680 for tickets and enjoy!

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by Tamara Collins

Midget Provincial celebrations



Val Facey

This week Didsbury will be welcoming players, coaches and parents from all around Alberta for the Midget Provincials.

The celebrations for the event will start up Thursday afternoon with a pep rally. The pep rally will take place in front of the train station from 11:45 am to 1:15 pm.

"The purpose of the pep rally is to get the kids all pumped for the weekend," said Host Committee chair Val Facey. "The players will be there and everyone is invited, it is going to be a good time."

At the pep rally there will be performances by school bands, all the schools have been invited, and the Didsbury High School Grad

Committee will be on site selling hot dogs and pop.

That evening a Meet and Greet the Players will take place in the MPR room from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

"We are hoping all the teams in the provincials will be there for this," said Facey.

Beef on a bun and salad will be served for \$5. Everyone is invited, and Didsbury's own Crisnd will perform, along with Don's School of Dance.

The first provincial game will take place at 8 am Friday morning, and Didsbury will play their first game Friday at 10:30 a.m. vs. the Red Deer TBS Chiefs.

Friday night the Opening Ceremonies will start at 7 pm.

"They should be great," said Facey. "There will be lights, smoke and music."

Joe White of Didsbury will be singing O Canada at the Ceremonies, which Nero Productions is putting on.

The Didsbury Revolvers will play following the Opening Ceremonies vs. the Lac la Biche Clippers, so stick around.

A hospitality room will be open all weekend at the arena so people can go in and see how all the teams are doing. The concession will also be open throughout the weekend with specials.

"There will a place to sit down and have coffee," said Facey. "There will also be some computers available for the players."

The last scheduled Revolver game is on Saturday at 3:30 p.m. against the Claresholm Thunders.

Closing Ceremonies will take place Sunday night, with whatever teams are still around, and Hockey Alberta and Investors Group will hand out the silver and gold medals.

"It has been alot of fun planning this, and I just want to thank everyone who has helped," said Facey. "All the volunteers and the entire community has offered tremendous support, thank you."

Hall walking offers great benefits

If you are interested in walking one to five times a week in a warm, safe environment then hall walking just may be the thing for you.

Every Monday to Friday night Westglen School opens their doors from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for people to get some exercise, walking with others.

"The first Monday in January is when we started this," said organizer Cindy Lysohirka. "The walking used to be in the morning, but then that ended. I think evening works better for the custodial

staff."

There is presently a core group of about eight walkers, but they want to increase that number.

"Some people come once in awhile and some come every night," said Lysohirka. "This program is designed for anyone who wants to walk for any amount of time."

The program is also designed for people to walk at their own pace.

"Some people come and walk for ten minutes, and others go zoom zoom," said Lysohirka. "I

am a Diabetes nurse so I wanted to help people get active and promote a healthy lifestyle." Originally the walking was only going to take place once a week, but that was quickly increased to five days a week by walkers.

"It is free, all you need are good, clean walking shoes," said Lysohirka. "It is also very safe, no dogs to worry about and not weather dependant." The program will only continue til the weather improves for the year, then it will resume next fall.

"We want to continue to grow and get more people out," said Lysohirka. "The school has been wonderful in supporting the program, they were very eager to open their doors for us."

Walking is something almost everyone can do, and it has been proven that those who keep active can reduce their risk of getting type 2 diabetes by 58%.

"I will be doing free blood sugar testing on Mondays before and after the exercising," said Lysohirka. "It is a great way for people to keep motivated and see the benefits of walking."



Cindy Lysohirka

Lots to see at Trade Show Demo Booth



Grant Hemming

For the second year in a row Victoria Square Mall will sponsor the Demonstration Booth at the Didsbury Trade Show April 9th and 10th, only this year there will be much more to see.

The Demo Booth will be located in the Curling Rink with Volunteer Village and Art Show and Sale.

During the Trade Show different 30 minute demonstrations will take place at the

Demo Booth including presentations from: the Didsbury Karate Club, A Gallery Of Floors (interlocking floor and stretching and sticking carpet), Grasse Lumber (home renovations), For Trees (exterior maintenance and your yard), Didsbury R/C Fun Flyers (getting started in remote control planes), Didsbury Drugs (scrapbooking), Victoria's Flowers (how to care for arrangements after pur-

chased), Home Hardware (styles of paint and granite decking), CIR Realtor (how to set your house up for sale) and Unique Stained Glass.

"Last year we sponsored it also and there were only six participants," said Grant Hemming, Victoria Square Mall. "We are very happy to see how much it has grown already. Some of the demonstrators are even doing two presentations."

Hemming decided to sponsor

the Booth last year, the first year the Booth started, because he felt it was a good opportunity to highlight local businesses, clubs and organizations.

"We get crowds of people, so it is nice for these people to get the spotlight for a few minutes," said Hemming.

"We hoped this would become a big part of the Trade Show and it appears to be going down that road."



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- Financial background would be an asset.

Board members will receive an honorarium and out-of-pocket expenses for travel, as travel is a requirement. The closing date for applications is Monday, March 21, 2005.

For more information on eligibility requirements and to obtain a board member application package, go to: www.child.gov.ab.ca/cfsa/pdf/application.pdf

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"We are going to have to be very careful what happens with others in non-compliance. We need to be very up front about what things are allowed and what aren't. It has to be very clear, if you don't have permits you aren't going to get anything. We really have to tighten up."

Kemmere said the idea of inviting Gulbe to the table to see if this could be worked out, was the motivation of a few

councillors.

"And we managed to get an old dispute put to bed." Kemmere made it clear councils ability to do this in no way undermines past councils.

"It has been an ongoing issue and there is fault on both sides. Previous councils dealt with this on the up and up. It isn't like they couldn't get the job done, it's just that we have a different group at the table now with different motivations.

Gulbe said this fight has made his family stronger.

"I've learned a fair amount about how governments function, I don't care who knows it, I'm not happy with any government, from the local level to the federal level.

"One thing I want to make sure of is that the public is aware the present council consists of good ol' common sense. They were elected to work for the people and that is their intent."

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MARCH 18, 19, 20

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"And I haven't been the same since," says Gerard Fournier, owner of For Trees Company Ltd.

For Trees is celebrating its Fifth Anniversary this year. In that short time, they've grown from one truck to three, providing full service in tree and shrub care and landscaping.

"We enjoy working in the area close to home," says Gerard, "and how great the people are, and treating us to Christmas goodies and extra long coffee breaks."

Gerard was headed down a different path when he first caught the 'tree bug'. He studied philosophy and political science at the University of Calgary, working as a landscaper in the summer.

"The more I worked landscapes, the less I wanted to go into the legal profession or politics," he says with a smile.

"After my first year of university, I worked at a steelyard in southeast Calgary, shovelling gravel and painting windows. I was amazed at how the factory workers seemed so robotic. They all stopped work at the same time, broke for lunch at the same time.

I would look over at the landscaping crew," he remembers. "They all seemed to be enjoying what they were doing."

He completed his Bachelor of Arts degree, then enrolled in the Landscape Gardener Apprenticeship Program at Olds College in the late 1980s.

"I really dug the area," he says, and always planned to come back at the first opportunity.

"The trees in this area are getting to an age and size where professional care is absolutely necessary," says Gerard.

"People are used to seeing pictures in magazines and television," says Gerard, adding, "supply stores do an excellent job of advertising what is possible in terms of what can be done in their own gardens and yards. People realize the value of their investment."

"Twenty or thirty years ago, a very elaborate landscape consisted of pressure-treated wood retaining walls, new sod, a couple of shrubs and trees, and maybe a fence. Now we go in, recycle that old landscape, and change to stone walls, paving stone patios, and sophisticated water features such as ponds and fountains that add far more enjoyment and durability. Sure, we still plant plenty of native shrubs and trees that do well in our harsh Chinook environment and build a few wood retaining walls & fences, but our new goal is to bring nature closer to home without the high maintenance."

Gerard and his team try to maximize tree preservation.

No tree can survive without a very strong root system, and For Trees Company is no different. Gerard's roots lie with Joelle, his wife and business partner. Joelle is a vital part of the business, handling the bulk of the advertising and marketing, as well as keeping track of the books, accounting, and payroll.

"Most important though," adds Gerard proudly, "Joelle is tops in customer service."

The For Trees Company has adopted a new motto, 'We Care'.

Gerard adds, "as it relates to each worker, I CARE, and that connects specifically with our mission statement, 'Trees for Life, Landscapes for Living'."

If Gerard is the tree and Joelle is the roots of the For Trees Company, the supporting branches are definitely their crew.

Ken Moore of Olds, is an Olds College grad, Certified Arborist with a Diploma of Horticulture, with over ten years experience. In the last five years he has consistently placed in the top 5 in the Prairie Chapter ISA Tree Climbing Championships held in Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba.

Safety Superintendent, Graham Sherick of Didsbury, brings a wealth of enthusiasm to For Trees. Besides being a recent graduate of the ArborMaster training sessions, Graham also lays claim to being a descendent of some of the founders of Didsbury 100 years ago, David Traub and Ezra Sherick.

Jordan Boyd, originally from BC, now taking the Landscape Gardener Apprenticeship Program at Olds College, is another valuable asset to the crew, as is Amberly Strom. Amberly comes from the ranch area of southern Alberta, and is graduating with a diploma in Horticulture, majoring in Landscape Design.

Ken Jacobson rounds out the talented For Trees team. As a very creative carpenter, Ken has been involved in a wide variety of landscape construction projects.

"We provide the best service around, with our employees who truly care."

"Our suppliers are great," says Gerard. "We are thankful that we have been able to make so many of our business purchases locally. They helped us get to this point."

"Trees and shrubs are important to all inhabitants, including human, in our ecosystem," says Gerard. "Trees add so much to the home landscape. They provide shade, shelter, clean air, habitat for wildlife, value to your property, and even memories."

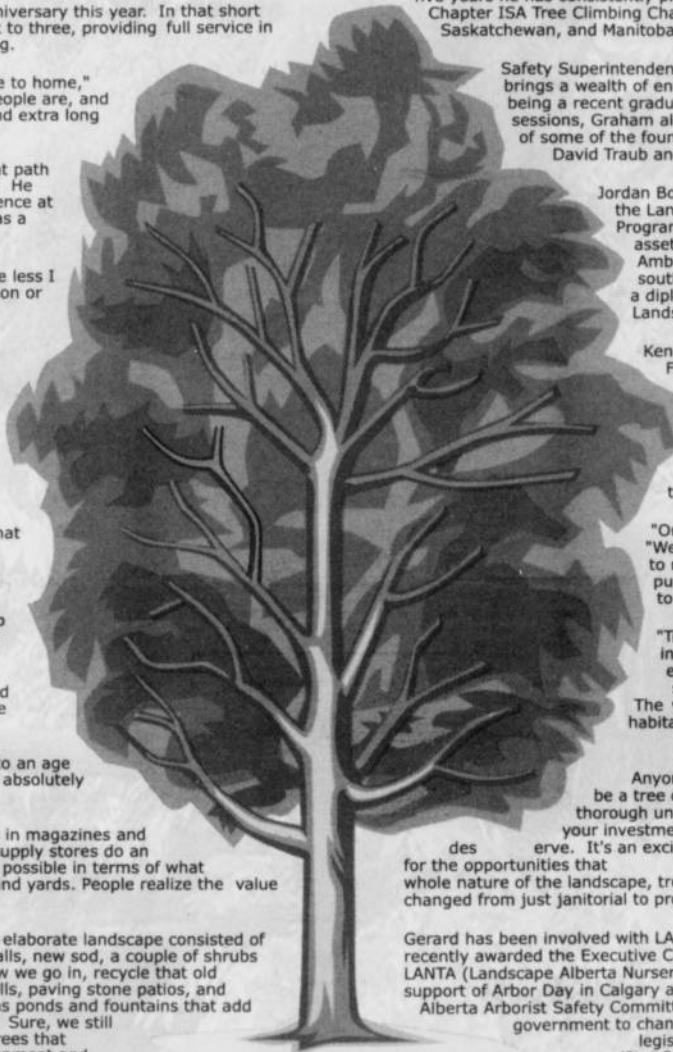
Anyone with a pickup and a chain saw can be a tree cutter, but it takes an arborist with a thorough understanding of the trees to treat your investments with the care and attention they deserve. It's an exciting time to be in this business, both for the opportunities that are out there, and because the whole nature of the landscape, tree care and nursery business has changed from just janitorial to professional tree care.

Gerard has been involved with LANTA for 20 years. Gerard was recently awarded the Executive Choice Award from the Board of LANTA (Landscape Alberta Nursery Trade Association), for long-time support of Arbor Day in Calgary and Alberta, and for spearheading the Alberta Arborist Safety Committee that successfully lobbied the government to change the Workplace Health and Safety legislation to include Tree Care Operators (Part 39 of the new Act).

Both are firm believers in community involvement. Gerard volunteers with the Didsbury Lions Club and has donated trees to other worthwhile events and programs. Joelle offers her time on special projects for the Prairies to Peaks Tourism Association, and volunteers for various activities hosted by the Didsbury & District Chamber of Commerce, including the annual trade show.

"Don't forget to visit us at the Didsbury Trade Show, April 9 & 10," says Joelle. "We are located in the P2P area, Booths 111 to 113."

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Girls Day at the Spa

Grade 8 and 9 girls from Didsbury, Carstairs and Cremona schools were entertained for an entire day last week with massages, hair-dos, make-up and more. 24 girls took part in the event, which focus was self-esteem. During the day the girls learned about self-esteem, and the body issue. Many volunteers from the community came forward to help with the event, including hairdressers and massagers.

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QUESTION: Is there a way that I as a father can influence my daughter's attitude toward boys? If she chooses to marry, she will need to understand men and know how to relate to them. Is that something I should be thinking about?

DR. DOBSON: You bet it is. Long before a girl finds her first real boyfriend or falls in love, her attitude toward men has been shaped quietly by her father. Why? Because the father-daughter relationship sets the stage for all future romantic involvements.

If a young woman's father rejects her, she'll spend her life trying to find a man who can meet the needs he never fulfilled in her heart. If he's warm and nurturing, she'll look for a lover to equal him. If he thinks she's beautiful and feminine, she'll be inclined to see herself that way. But if he rejects her as unattractive and uninteresting, she's likely to carry self-image problems into her adult years.

It's also true that a woman's relationship with her husband is significantly influenced by the way she perceived her father's authority. If he was overbearing or capricious during her earlier years, she may precipitate power struggles with her husband throughout married life. But if Dad blended love and discipline in a way that conveyed strength, she may be more comfortable with a give-and-take marriage characterized by mutual respect.

So much of what goes into marriage starts with the bride's father. That's why it behooves those of us with daughters to give our best effort to raising them properly. You are right to be thinking about that vital relationship.

QUESTION: I am a grandmother who is blessed to have 14 grandchildren. I often take care of them and love just having them over. However, I would like to do more for them than just baby-sit. What can I do to really make an impact on their lives?

DR. DOBSON: Grandparents can have a powerful influence on their grandchildren if they will take the time to invest in their lives. There is so much to be accomplished while they are young. One great contribution you can make is to preserve the heritage of your family by describing its history to your grandchildren and acquainting them with their ancestors.

The lyrics of an African folk song say that when an old person dies, it's as if a library has burned down. It is true. There's a richness of history in your memory of earlier days that will be lost if it isn't passed on to the next generation.

To preserve this heritage, you should tell them true stories of days gone by. Share your faith, your early family experiences, the obstacles you overcame or the failures you suffered. Those recollections bring a family together and give it a sense of identity.

My great-grandmother, Nanny, helped raise me from babyhood. She was already old when I was born and lived to be nearly 100 years old. I loved for her to tell me tales about her early life on the frontier. A favorite story involved mountain lions that would prow around her log cabin at night and attack the livestock. She could hear them growling and moving past her window as she lay in bed. Nanny's father would try to shoot the cats or chase them away before they killed a pig or a goat.

I sat fascinated as this sweet lady described a world that had long vanished by the time I came on the scene. Her accounts of plains life helped open me to a love of history, a subject which fascinates me to this day.

The stories of your past, of your childhood, of your courtship with their grandfather, etc., can be treasures to your grandchildren. Unless you share those experiences with them, that part of their history will be gone forever. Take the time to make "yesterday" come alive for the kids in your family, and by all means, pass your faith along to the next generation.

One of the biggest events in the town of Didsbury is the annual Trade Show. Held this year on April 9 & 10, this year's show promises to be bigger and better as we celebrate not only Alberta's Centennial, but Didsbury's birthday celebrations.

There is so much going on, you won't know where to start! Volunteer Village is an area of the Trade Show designed to showcase volunteers in the Town of Didsbury. Volunteer awards will be presented at Friday night's social, and the Town invites everyone to come and share in our salute to volunteers!

The RBC Financial Taste of Didsbury is a showcase of Didsbury food establishments set in a food court layout. What a great opportunity to sample our best, and at the same time visit with friends while listening to some of Canada's up-and-coming country stars.

Local talent will be featured on the Tanas Stage with CKLJ 97.7 FM Radio celebrities hosting the festivities.

Entertainers include

Cindy Palin, Latigo, Denver Daines, Debra Ainsworth, Tammy Gislason, Tim Hus, Kelsey Foat, Rob Russell, and Ken Hoo. And of course, back by popular demand, the Fiddlers Jamboree on Sunday afternoon.

And that's not all! The Gilded Gallery Art Show & Sale has expanded to two days and will highlight some of the area's best known and talented artists.

Then there's the Zion Youth Pancake Breakfast Saturday morning, the Prairies to Peaks Tourism Trail, free swimming and waterslide, and home & garden demonstrations at the Victoria Square Mall Dem-

onstration Stage.

Adding to all these extra features are the exhibits! Over 100 exhibitors will be showcasing their products and services.

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Details on the Trade Show can be seen on the web at www.didsburychamber.ca.

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Sports

Didsbury Stick Curling League Playoffs

Sun. Night League
A Side
1. Carson Schultz and Vince Shultz
2. Bruce Whitehead & Pat Rowden
B Side
1. Stan & Yvonne Laveck
2. Garry Sherman & Larry Bunnah
Tues. Morning League
A Side
1. Alex Bateman & Rheo Chevtchank - Olds
2. Carson Schultz & Brian Dingman
B Side
1. Glyn Roberts & Ralph Davis - Carstairs
2. Leonard Neufeld &

Frank Neufeld
Tues. Afternoon League
A Side
1. Garry Sherman & Evelyn Shierman
2. Bob Green & Lorne Beaver - Carstairs
B Side
1. Marianne Schultz & Vince Shultz
2. Alex Bateman & Rheo Chevtchank - Olds
Fred Connors was the recipient of the beautiful framed picture donated by Muriel Hoeft.
All had wonderful words to say of this League and look forward to coming back in Oct.

Elite Pee Wee baseball team being formed

by Dan Singleton

An elite Pee Wee AAA baseball team for boys age 12 and 13 is being formed in Central Alberta, say organizers.

The 14-player Central West Sox will begin play in April against Red Deer, Calgary, Edmonton, Spruce Grove, St. Albert and Sherwood Park teams. The Sox will play out of Carstairs.

Manager and head coach Ed Wicks says players who have excelled on their respective league teams may find the Sox worth trying out for.

"I would like anyone that would like to try playing at

a high level of baseball to try out," said Wicks. "There has got to be a fair bit of commitment, but if you want to go to the Canadian championships, then this is the team for you. The national championships are in PEI in 2005 and we intend to qualify to go."

Wicks coached the Sox to the national championship tournament in 1995 and 1997, finishing second in 1997.

The team disbanded after the 1997 season and is being reformed for the 2005 season.

Anyone interested in trying out for the Sox can call Wicks at 638-3962.

Don't miss the Midget Provincials all this weekend at the Memorial Complex.

DIDSBURY CURLING CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION The Corn Broom Bonspiel

by Marge St. Clair

We had lots of laughs and we saw how some curlers were battling their blistered hands with cotton gloves, elastic bandages, big Band-Aids even duct tape!

And the event winners were

1st event

Rick Phillips Sr., Bruce Kemmere, Keith Mullen, Justin Patten.

2. Dennis Shupe, Lyle Cra-ven, Rick Compos, Melanie MacPherson (Spencer MacPherson).

3. Hal Ireland, Bob Arthur, Jay Arthur, Terry Dreger - Calgary

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2nd Event

1. Gary Gaudette, Dick Clarke, Don Mayer, Brian Braun.

2. Curtis & Lana Mousseau, Dallas Johnson, Ken Lewis.

3. Neville Marshall, Rob Scott, Mike Barr, Ron Doiron.

4. George Van Vleit, Ben Wisener, Terry Phillips, Mark Wettlaufer.

3rd Event

1. Henry Paulgaard, Stephen Luft, Rick Winters, Iain Paton.

2. Dean Shewchuk, Moe Droles, Bryce Mickelborough - Carstairs.

3. Ric Phillips Jr., Bree Phillips, Al Crawford, Glen McLachlan.

4. Stan Laveck, Darcy Conley, John Rusling, Brian McTaggart.

After an excellent supper of roast beef and all the trimmings Sat. night, many door prizes were drawn for.

The Klaus Reimer team with Cathy Bishop, Fred Bishop, Rene Beierback (Connie Murdoch) were judged the Best Dressed team as they were all in kilts. Laurel Mullen's team (she wore my sweater), Sean Phillips (he wore my dad's tam), Meg Phillips and Bert Pringle were judged second best.

The team prizes were then awarded and then the entertainment started. Everyone had a great time.

We had some wonderful sponsors for this bonspiel which certainly helped to make it such a success. Cactus Construction, Logix, Didsbury Liquor & Beer, Keith & Laurel Mullen, AM Gas, Ward Value Drug Mart, S & J Embroidery, Parkland Agri, Alberta Timothy Didsbury, Dollar Store & More, Didsbury Review, Stan Laveck, ATB Financial, Mountain View Motors, Mountain View Credit Union, we are indebted to them for stepping forth.



A Event Winners

Above: (L to R) Keith Mullen, Justin Patten, Bruce Kemmere, and Rick Phillips Sr.



B Event Winners

Above: (L to R) Gary Gaudette, Dick Clarke, Don Mayer, Brian Braun.



C Event Winners

Above: (L to R) Henry Paulgaard, Rick Winters, Iain Paton, Stephen Luft.

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We would like to thank everyone for coming to Cliff's funeral; for the flowers, treats, cards, visits & condolence. Special thanks to Dr. Puts, & the Didsbury Hospital nurses & home care staff for their tender care. Thanks for the nice service Reverend Nancy & to the U.C.W. Ladies for their good lunch. Fern Foat Bev Felker Bessie Eckstrand

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Notice of Action to Keera Samantha Whiteford-Wall Once of the Town of Didsbury

Take notice that the Plaintiff, Armit Jaidka, by his Solicitor, has issued a Civil Claim in Action No. P0490308583 in the office of the Clerk of the Provincial Court of Alberta, Civil Division on December 3, 2004. The Plaintiff's Solicitor is Chatwin Cox Michalyszyn LLP, 1000 Scotia Place, Scotia 1, 10060 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta. T5J 3R8 Attn: Damian Shepherd.

You are named as the Defendant in the action. The Plaintiff is claiming damages from you arising out of a motor vehicle accident which occurred on February 4, 2004. A copy of the Civil Claim and form of Dispute Note may be obtained from the Plaintiff's Solicitors.

If you intend to appear in the action you should immediately file in the office of the Clerk of the Provincial Court of Alberta, Civil Division, a Dispute Note to the Civil Claim or instruct your lawyer to do so. If within 35 days of this publication you have failed to file a Dispute Note the Plaintiff may proceed according to the practice of the Court to note you in default and you will not be entitled to notice of any further proceedings. 49-1t

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Thoroughbred Racing at Stampede Park Calgary, Wed., May 18. Cost \$35.00 includes dinner, gratuities and bus. Must have 15% of cost by April 15. Balance by May 1. Bus leaves complex at 4:00 p.m. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

Didsbury Library
Spanish Classes Monday 7 - 8:30 p.m. from April 4 to May 30. Fee is \$80 plus \$40 workbook and cassettes. Register at the Didsbury Library by March 24.

DIDSBURY

High School Reunion
Planning Ten Year high school reunion for the graduating class of 1995 at Didsbury High School. If you graduated in 1995 please email contact information to didsburygrad95@hotmail.com or phone Kimberly at (403) 335-3031.

Annual Rosebud Community Ham Dinner Fundraiser
March 20 - 12 noon until 3 p.m. at Rosebud Hall. Family \$20; Adults \$7.50; Under 16 years \$3.50; Pre-school free. Everyone welcome.

Easter Triduum
St. Anthony's Catholic Church 2030-24th Ave. Holy Thursday 5:30 p.m. Good Friday 3:00 p.m. Holy Saturday Vigil 9:00 p.m. Call 507-0890 for more details.

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Good Friday Service
Experience Good Friday at this Community Worship Service. Friday, March 25, 11 a.m. at Knox United Church. 1406 - 19th Ave. Sponsored by the Churches of Didsbury. Everyone welcome! For more info call 335-8373.

Passion Play
All are welcome to come & enjoy the story of Easter at 7:30 p.m. Mar. 19, 20 & 21 at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Complimentary refreshments served after the play. In lieu of admission, food hamper donations will be accepted at the door. For more info call 335-3161.

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KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

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St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. Call Marg Steckler at 335-4281

HOME HELP ASSOCIATION
The Didsbury & District Senior Support Services co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

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Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

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Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. Meetings now held on the 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Didsbury Chamber of Commerce meets the 2nd Thursday each month. For more info please call 335-3265.

DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every month at the Town Office. For info call the Town Office 335-3391.

BEAVER'S

Beaver's Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

DIDSBURY MUSEUM

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Royal Purple News



Coach Gord Kerr and four Didsbury Revolver team players accept a donation from the Royal Purple.

by Helen Newton

Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2005 was "P.H.R.L.'s Night"

P.H.R.Lady Betty Casebeer was presiding Honored Royal Lady for our P.H.R.L.'s night. The meeting was called to order by H.R.L. Betty Casebeer with Formal Seating of Officers and Opening Ceremonies.

Present this evening, representing the Didsbury Minor Hockey Association, was coach Gord Kerr and four team players wearing their team jerseys. One player wore a jersey with Didsbury O.O.R.P. of which we had helped to purchase.

They were escorted to the H.R.Lady Station where H.R.

Lady Mary Spraggs presented them with our donation to help when they host the Provincial Minor Hockey Tournament in March. Gord thanked the lodge for our donation and expressed their appreciation of our support in the past.

L.P.H.R. Lady Joan Hannah on behalf of the P.H.R. Ladies, presented H.R. Lady Casebeer with a corsage and also a tiara of valentines that was worn for the evening.

Other visitors welcomed were Supreme Conductress Brenda Johnson, P.D.D. Gwen Fletcher, H.R. Ladies Jodi Rock and Jean McLerie from Sundre Lodge, H.R. Lady Marie Kellier and P.H.R. Lady June Anderson

from Crossfield Lodge.

Eighteen Officers and members were present. P.H.R. Ladies filled the chairs.

Protem for the evening was Loyal Lady Susan Davies as treasurer. Our music was tapes played by P.H.R.Lady Helen Newton.

Finance Chairman Associate Royal Lady Joyce Armour reported that the Cash Raffle winners were: First prize to Ethel Hunley and second prize to Ian Sunquist of Stavelly.

Lady Dickau reported that on Tuesday, February 8th, 2005 she and H.R. Lady Mary Spraggs had attended the annual meeting of the Didsbury Hospital Auxiliary.

Lady Karen Smith was escorted to the H.R.L. Station where H.R. Lady Mary Spraggs presented her with a 35 Year Bar.

Lady Hannah on behalf of the P.H.R.L.'s presented H.R. Lady Casebeer with a gift in appreciation of being our H.R. Lady for our P.H.R.L.'s Night.

Lady Susan Davies participated in the Birthday March.

Winners of the door prizes were: Ladies Shirley Thompson, Joan Hannah and Joyce Armour. The P.H.R.L.'s draw was won by Lady June Anderson. The Lodge closed at 9:40 p.m.

Tables were decorated with hearts for Valentines Day. We all joined in the fun with a game for entertainment, after which a lovely lunch was served. All ladies present were given a valentine.

Highway Tourism Signage Initiative- Upcoming meeting

The new Tourism Highway Signage Program brings a whole new look to Alberta's highways. It is designed to support the efforts of the tourism industry by ensuring that visitors are provided with the essential highway-based directional and way finding information to enhance the quality of their travel experience within the province. The program is supported by two broad signage categories: TODS (tourism oriented directional signs) and Logo Signs (signage for service businesses such as food, gas and lodging).

In partnership with the Prairies to Peaks Tourism Association, the Olds & District Chamber of Commerce has organized a **Tourism Signage Meeting**

on Thursday, March 17, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. at the Town of Olds Council Chambers, 4512 - 46 Street.

In attendance will be Allan Kwan with Alberta Infrastructure and Transportation. Allan has been working with this new initiative for the past three years, and will review the new rulings and answer questions for those in attendance.

If you would like to attend, **please register** with Kathleen Windsor **on or before March 16th.**

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